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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 1949

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SUBJECT: DELAYS IN TRANSIT TRAFFIC BETWEEN BERLIN AND FRG

REF: USBERLIN 1906

1. GERMAN PASSENGER VEHICLE TRAFFIC WAS AGAIN DELAYED FROM 20 TO 90 MINUTES AT ONE GDR BORDER CONTROL POINT (DREWITZ) ON OCTOBER 22. IN STATEMENT TO PRESS, GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ FOR FIRST TIME PUBLICLY LINKED TRAFFIC DELAYS WITH FRG-GDR NEGOTIATIONS; AS HE HAD IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR (REFTEL). SCHUETZ SAID, "IF THE EAST BERLIN LEADERS BELIEVE WE CAN BE MADE MORE INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATIONS BY MEASURES OF THIS KIND, THEY ARE IN ERROR." THESE ACTIVITIES, HE SAID, "UNDOUBTEDLY BELONG IN THE JUNKROOM OF THE COLD WAR."

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2. MEANWHILE, PRESS REPORTED THAT GDR RESPONDED TO FRG REQUEST

(PARA 3, REFTEL, FOR EXPLANATION OF TRANSIT TRAFFIC DELAYS, ATTRIBUTING THEM TO "TRAFFIC CONGESTION." RESPONSE REPORTEDLY COMPLAINED THAT FRG AND WEST BERLIN MEDIA HAD UNJUSTIFIABLE ACCUSED GDR OF CAUSING DELAYS. PRESS WAS QUCIK TO RETOR THAT TRAFFIC WAS LIGHTER DURING PERIOD OF DELAYS THAN DURING SUMMER MONTHS WHEN TRAFFIC WAS HEAVIER AND THERE WERE NO DELAYS.

3. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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